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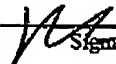
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER §37 CFR 1.121

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 20, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for reply continues to run from the first Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 29, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time from September 29, 2006 to and including November 29, 2006.

Applicant's Amendment filed August 16, 2006 reinstated original claims 25, 26, 32, 34 and 35, which had been cancelled in a prior Response. The USPTO has objected to the 8/16/2006 Amendment because these reinstated claims were submitted as "original." Accordingly, Applicant is resubmitting the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of the 8/16/2006 Response, where claims 25, 26, 32, 34 and 35 are identified as "canceled" and are now resubmitted as "New" claims 62-66.